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REMARKS

Examination is requested based upon the amendments made via this

Preliminary Amendment and the application as amended with the substituted sheets

annexed to International Preliminary Examination Report.

The specification has been amended to include the addition of the required

headings for the U.S. and the addition of paragraph numbers. The Substitute

Specification also includes the claims as amended above. No other changes were made,

and no new matter has been introduced.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Also, the

Abstract is reproduced on a separate sheet and submitted herewith.

Early consideration and allowance of pending claims 1 - 11, as amended, is

respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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